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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows. Applicants have attached hereto pages containing amended specification paragraphs and claims.

In the Specification

Page 13, line 6 through line 8.

a1 In some embodiments, the adjuvant-type CpG nucleic acid has a base sequence including at least the following formula:

5' TCN₁TX₁X₂CGX₃X₄ 3'. (SEQ ID NO: 28).

Page 13, line 29 through page 14 line 13.

a2 In another preferred embodiment, the adjuvant-type CpG nucleic acid is represented by at least the formula:

5' [TCN₁TN₂X₁X₂CGTT] 3' (SEQ ID NO: 31),